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§1–1312.

- (a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.
- (2) “Alarm system contractor” has the meaning stated in § 12–806 of this article.
- (3) “Alarm user” has the meaning stated in § 12–806 of this article.
- (b) This section applies to all counties and municipalities.
- (c) If a county or municipality requires an alarm user or an alarm system contractor to register an alarm system, the county or municipality may impose a penalty against an alarm system contractor for failure to register an alarm system only if:
  - (1) the alarm system contractor requested a dispatch to an alarm user; and
  - (2) the alarm system contractor failed to register the alarm system.
- (d) If a county or municipality requires an alarm user or an alarm system contractor to renew an alarm system’s registration, the county or municipality may impose a penalty against an alarm system contractor for failure to renew an alarm system’s registration only if:
  - (1) the alarm system contractor requested a dispatch to an alarm user;
  - (2) the alarm system contractor failed to renew the alarm system’s registration; and
  - (3) the county or municipality provided the alarm system contractor notice that:
    - (i) the alarm system’s registration expired;
    - (ii) the alarm user or the alarm system contractor did not renew the alarm system’s registration; or

- (iii) the alarm system's registration has been suspended.

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